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Ex parte ANDREW J. DANNENBERG

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ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on May 7, 2003. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below.

The "CONTENTS" portion of the administrative file lists a Declaration (Paper No. 14) was received May 10, 2002. We are unable to locate a copy of this paper.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the Examiner to locate and place a copy the Declaration (Paper No. 14) in the administrative file, and for such further action as may be appropriate.

It is important that the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences be informed promptly of any action affecting the appeal (i.e., abandonment, issue, reopening prosecution).

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